3rd man file

JFK assassination records appeals Harold Weisberg 10/5/79
Doyle, Martin, WDSU films; fingerprint on Oswald's literature appeals
(referred to as my "Third Man" file)
Field Office files

In connection with the numerous prior appeals to which there has been no response and after which I received a print of the alleged Doyle film only (after it was given to a later requester) I call your attention to 62-109060-1183, a New Orleans 11/24/63 teletype to HQ and Dallas.

Here one of the others associated in his New Orleans picketing activities with Oswald is described by the known one, Charles Hall Steele, Jr., on page 3.

This was on the occasion filmed by WDSU-TV and Johann Rush, outside Clay Shaw's International Trade Mart.

My requests, I remind you, are of 1/1/68 or more than a decade ago.

Motive for this probably record-breaking stonewalling and non-compliance appears to be obvious for each of the items of public information I requested at the least reflects an FBI failure, if not also deliberate suppression, in an important area, associates of Lee Harvey Oswald.

In all the many thousands of records I have examined I have yet to see any indication of any real effort to identify any Oswald associate in his New Orleans career. Instead it made an effort to pass off a Japanese importer as this other person.

I also informed you that the Trade Mart's public relations man, Jesse Core, told me of having reviewed the WDSU footage as soon as Oswald was publicly identified. In another record in this file I have found what I regard as confirmation. He notified the FBI at 6:30 p.m. that WDSU had sent its footage to the net in New York.